

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Christophe CHAU et al.

Serial No.: 10/667,654

Group Art Unit: 1754

Filed: September 23, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A THIN ZEOLITE MEMBRANE

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

To date, no communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response to the Letter filed on November 12, 2004, in the above-identified application. A copy of this document is attached hereto. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that they be advised whether a communication has been issued. If not, please advise us of the likely date of a first office action.

Respectfully submitted,

/I. William Millen/

---

I. William Millen  
Registration No. 19,544  
Attorney for Applicants

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO  
& BRANIGAN, P.C.  
Arlington Courthouse Plaza 1  
2200 Clarendon Blvd. Suite 1400  
Arlington, Virginia 22201  
Telephone: (703) 243-6333  
Facsimile: (703) 243-6410  
Attorney Docket No.: PET-2078-P01  
Date: June 15, 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christophe CHAU et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/667,654

Group Art Unit: 1754

Filed: September 23, 2003

Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A THIN ZEOLITE MEMBRANE

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For the record, attached is a statement from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating that there was copendency between the present application and Applicants' patent application 10/453,867.

Prior to the receipt of the attached letter of November 5, 2004, the record in Applicants' parent application showed that the application was prematurely deemed abandoned by the application branch, resulting in multiple telephone calls and finally a petition. After having not received a response to the petition for about 1 year, additional telephone calls were made, finally resulting in the attached letter of November 5, 2004 which formally rectifies the situation, thereby demonstrating copendency between the present application and Applicants' parent application.

Respectfully submitted,



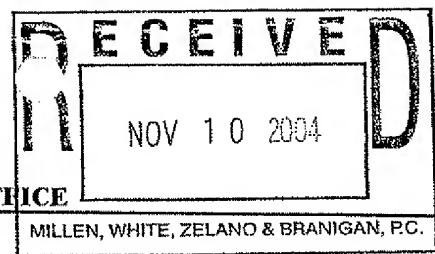
I. William Millen, Reg. No. 19,544  
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO  
& BRANIGAN, P.C.  
Arlington Courthouse Plaza 1, Suite 1400  
2200 Clarendon Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia 22201  
Telephone: (703) 243-6333  
Facsimile: (703) 243-6410  
Attorney Docket No.: PET-2078P1  
Date: November 12, 2004



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS



November 5, 2004

I. William Millen  
Millen, White, Zelano  
& Branigan  
Arlington Courthouse Plaza 1  
Suite 1400  
22200 Clarendon Boulevard  
Arlington, Va 22201

In re application of  
Christophe Chau et al  
Serial No.: 10/453867 ✓  
Filed : June 3, 2003

*PET-2078*

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A THIN ZEOLITE MEMBRANE

In response to the telephone communication of November 5, 2004, with Pam Richardson of the above firm. Co-pendency existed between applications 10/453,867 and 10/667,654.

*Doshie E. Day*  
Doshie E. Day  
Office of Initial Patent Examination  
Program Management Assistant  
703-308-3640

*DKTS AS  
ABANDONED  
11.10.04 5*